

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the helpful telephone call in which his problems with claim 31 were indicated. A proposed amendment precedes these remarks, which is believed to address the Examiner's concerns. It is noted that claim 31 is patterned after *original* claim 6. Thus, the language of claim 31 does not constitute new matter in any form.

Applicants are currently attempting to obtain permission to cancel the non-elected subject matter.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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